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: Group Art Unit: 2861
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: Filed: July 31, 2000)
: For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS)
AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD)
FOR FORMING AN IMAGE ON A)
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Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on August 1,

2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as

follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks
begin at page 34.

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